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AMENDMENT A

Dear Examiner:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2007, which established a shortened statutory period for response that expired on June 7, 2007, and further in response to the telephone interview between the Examiner, the two inventors and Applicant's attorney, which occurred on Aug. 23, 2007. A fee for a three-month extension of time is included herewith.